

1 **REMARKS**

2 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject
3 application. No claims are amended, added or canceled. Claims 1-5, 7-22, 24-35
4 and 37-46 are pending in this application.

5 **Non-Statutory Double Patenting Rejection**

6 **Claims 1-5, 7-22, 24-35 and 37-46**

7 Claims 1-5, 7-22, 24-35 and 37-46 stand rejected under the judicially
8 created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over
9 claims 1-53 of U.S. Patent No. 6,327,535 to Evans, et al.

10 A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the rejection in
11 accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c). Accordingly, the double patenting rejection is
12 no longer applicable.

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14 **Claims 6, 23 and 36**


15 Claims 6, 23 and 36 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of
16 obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 22, 28, 38, 49
17 and 51 of U.S. Patent No. 6,597,906 to Van Leeuwen, et al.

18 **Claims 6, 23 and 36** are canceled, thus rendering the rejection thereof
19 moot.

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